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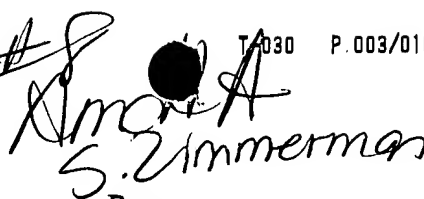
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Sir:

The *Office Action*, Paper No. 7, from Examiner Thanh Duong of Art Unit 3711, dated 17 September 2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicants attempt to better clarify the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submit that the cited reference neither teaches nor suggests the present invention as contemplated in the Claims pending upon entrance of this *Response and Amendment*.